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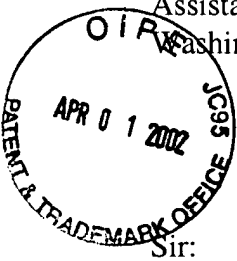
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Title: Improved Hot Melts Utilizing a High Glass Transition Temperature Substantially Saturated Aliphatic Tackifying Resin

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment and the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following re-written paragraph:

E1 -- This application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/091,231 filed June 30, 1998.--

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 14, 20, 22, 28 and 30 as follows:

E2 1. (Three time amended) A hot melt adhesive composition comprising: